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WILSON'S NOTE TO GERMANY IS READY

SOMETHING NEW

Sun-Dried Shrimp, 25c Lb.—Soak it over night in cold water and use just as can shrimp.
Shrimp Stew—Chop onions fine and fry, add flour and brown; add shrimp, chopped sweet pepper, celery, salt, pepper, spice or other preferred seasoning; mix well, add boiling water and cook until gravy is thick and rich.
Chopped Shrimp added to stuffing in sweet peppers, egg plant, squash, tomatoes add wonderfully to the dish.
Shrimp rolled in meal and fried in hot lard are good.

HARDY NEWTON'S MARKET

Watch tomorrow for other receipts.

WILL EMPLOY DRASTIC ACTION IF NECESSARY

Unlawful Practices of German Submarines Must Cease—Note Asks Germany to Account for a Series of Violations of American Rights. If Demands Are Refused, Each Future Step Will be Considered as Made—Severance of Relations Is Possible President Realizes Gravity of Note and Is Prepared for Eventualities—Turbulent War Riots in Rome—Austria Submitted Last Offer to Italy Today. Panic on Italian Border and Thousands Trying to Return to Italy—The Allies' Stupendous Offensive Is on in France and Belgium. Anti-German Riots in London.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 12.—President Wilson's note to Germany on the Lusitania incident has been completed. It states that drastic action to force Germany to stop the "unlawful practices of its submarines" will be taken if necessary, but this first note will probably only set forth the United States' demands.

The note asks Germany to account for a series of violations of American rights in the war zone—not only financial but moral accounting—and to guarantee there will be no further unlawful practices by submarines.

The note does not say exactly what the United States' course will be in the event of a refusal, nor would President Wilson's advisers indicate, except to say that each step would be considered as made.

In official quarters, however, it was said a severance of diplomatic relations is possible if there is no abatement of German practices.

The President realizes fully the gravity of the note and is prepared for any eventualities resulting.

The note's final details were revised today and it will probably go to Germany tonight or tomorrow.

Cabinet members favoring a vigorous foreign policy are satisfied with the note and the conservative Cabinet members are also satisfied. The Cabinet is unanimous that it upholds the dignity and honor of the United States.

The note was written Sunday before the President's Philadelphia speech. The note does not reflect the specific utterances of the Philadelphia speech.

Today's note, although firm, does not abandon the tone of friendliness for the German people. As for the warnings to the Lusitania, the note said notice of intention to commit an unlawful act did not justify the act.

WAR FEVER GROWING.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, May 12.—The war fever in

Italy is growing. Troops had to be called out last night to disperse a great crowd parading the principal streets shouting against Austria and against the Italian peace party. They tried to storm the residence of the Italian peace party leader, Giolitti. There were similar demonstrations in the larger towns throughout the country.

AUSTRIA'S LAST OFFER.

[By Associated Press.]
Rome, May 12.—What is considered the last definite proposal from Austria on territorial concession to Italy, reached the Italian government today. The Cabinet met immediately.

ITALIANS IN PANIC.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 12.—A Lucarno (Switzerland) dispatch says a panic is occurring on the Italian border, and several thousand Italians are trying to return to Italy.

Allies' Offensive Is On.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 12.—The progress of the allies' offensive in Flanders and North France causes hope here that one of the really momentous phases of the war is now in progress. Berlin recognizes the importance of this battle and the German papers say it is the beginning of the long awaited British and French offensive.

The German troops rushed to the front thus far apparently have failed to check the allies' northward sweep. From Arras the Germans assert they are making progress against the British, but General French denies it.

In the East the Germans claim their victory is continuing in Galicia.

Anti-German Riots.

[By Associated Press.]
London, May 12.—Anti-German riots in the East End of London were renewed today despite police protection. Whenever a German appeared he was attacked.

GIBSON BILL UP IN THE HOUSE

Being Debated Upon Its Merits—Big Appropriations Passed Senate.

[By Associated Press.]
Austin, Tex., May 12.—The Gibson bill to amend the Robertson Insurance law was up in the House of Representatives today. Representative Baker and fifty others offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause of the bill. Thereupon the debate began on the merits of the bill, and they were still debating when the House recessed until this afternoon.

The Senate passed finally the bill

VILLA CLAIMS DEFEAT OF OBREGON

Carranza Agency Denies It—There Is No American Official Report.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 12.—The Villa agency claims that Villa has defeated and disorganized Obregon's army. The Carranza agency flatly denies this. There are no official American advices.

appropriating over four million dollars for the eleemosynary institutions. It also adopted resolutions calling for sworn statements of all prison system finances.



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WILL NOT SINK NEUTRAL VESSELS

Germany Says Commanders of Submarines Have Been Instructed Not to Sink Neutrals.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, May 12.—Germany, through Ambassador Gerard, Tuesday notified the United States that submarine commanders had been specifically instructed not to harm neutral vessels not engaged in hostile acts, and that Germany would pay for damages to such ships in the war zone.

Neutral ships carrying contraband would be dealt with, the announcement says, according to the rules of naval warfare. If neutral ships are accidentally damaged in the war zone, Germany will express its regret and pay damages without prize court proceedings.

In previous communications, Germany has disclaimed responsibility for any harm that might befall neutral vessels venturing into the war zone.

The text of the announcement cabled by Ambassador Gerard, which was issued by the Berlin Foreign Office in the form of a circular, follows:

"1. Imperial German government naturally has no intention of causing to be attacked by submarines or aircraft such neutral ships of commerce in the zone of naval warfare, or definitely described in the notice of the German Admiralty staff of February 4, last, as have been guilty of no hostile act. On the contrary, the most definite instructions repeatedly have been issued to German war vessels to avoid attacks on such ships under all conditions. Even when such ships have contraband of war on board, they are dealt with by submarines solely according to rule of international law applying to prize warfare.

"2. Should a neutral ship nevertheless come to harm through German submarines or aircraft on account of an unfortunate (X) in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare, the German government will unreservedly recognize its responsibility therefor. In such case it will express its regrets and afford damages without first instituting a prize court action.

"3. It is the custom of the German government as soon as the sinking of a neutral ship in the above mentioned zone of naval warfare is ascribed to German war vessels to institute an immediate investigation into the cause. If the grounds appear thereby to be given for such a hypothesis, the German navy places itself in communication with the interested neutral government so that the latter may also institute an investigation.

"If the German government is thereby convinced that the ship has been destroyed by German warships it will not delay in carrying out the provisions of paragraph 2 above. In case the German government, contrary to the viewpoint of the neutral government, is not convinced by the result of the investigation the German government has also already on several occasions declared itself ready to allow the question to be decided by an international investigating commission according to chapter 3 of The Hague convention of October 18, 1907, for the peaceful solution of international disputes."

(X) indicates word missing in text.
SPECIAL SERVICE FOR THE GIRLS AND WOMEN

The Methodist revival will have a special service Friday morning for the lady clerks and office women. The men who have lady clerks and office women or women employed in any way will be asked to let them come to the services on Friday. The official men of the church have endorsed the move and a committee will ask the men to release them for the hour and especially invite the women to the service. Let everybody cooperate with us.

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VANDERBILT'S BODY REPORTED FOUND

[By Associated Press.]
Queenstown, May 12.—There is a persistent rumor current here that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt's body has been recovered on the Irish coast. Webb Wade, Mr. Vanderbilt's secretary, is investigating the rumor.

SENATOR WILLIAMS IS ACRIMONIOUS

Would Mobilize Strong Fleet and Make Demands on Germany.

[By Associated Press.]
Jackson, Miss., May 12.—Senator John Sharp Williams says: "If I were President I would mobilize the fleet and demand of Germany not only an apology and indemnity, but an assurance that no such incident would be repeated."

A car of Deering mowers and rakes, hay ties, etc., unloaded by Parker Astin Hardware Company this week.

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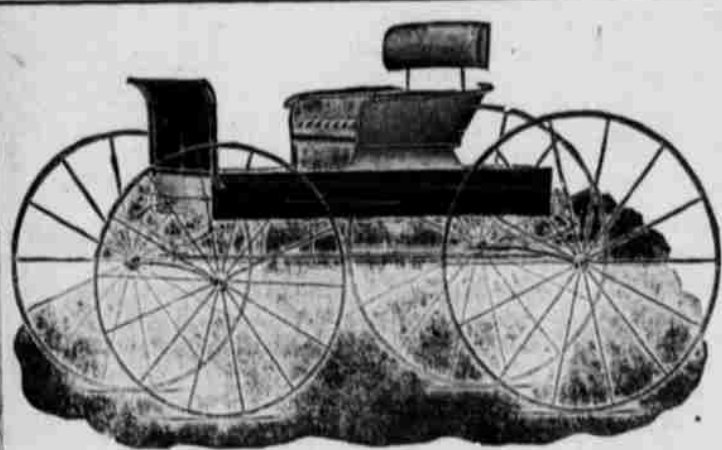
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